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Entitled: *Use of fusion proteins whose N-terminal part is a hirudin derivative for the production of recombinant proteins via secretion by yeasts*

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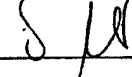
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